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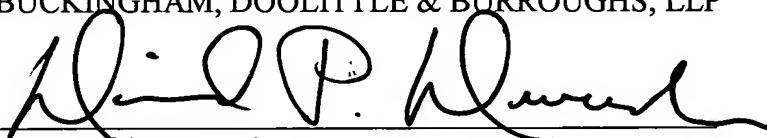
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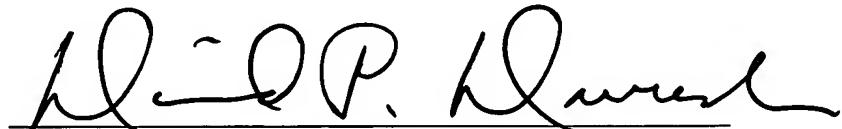
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To date, no Office Action has been received for the above-referenced application since the filing date of **September 22, 2003**, and Applicant hereby requests communication from the Patent Office as to whether any intervening communications have been made and if not, when some action on the part of the Patent Office would reasonably be expected.

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